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COMMISSION ON APPELLATE COURT APPOINTMENTS

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23 Applicants Being Considered for Arizona Court of Appeals

Phoenix, Ariz. —The public is asked for comments on 23 applicants for an opening on Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals. The vacancy was created by the retirement of Judge Cecil Patterson.

Applicants are Louis A. Araneta, Paula S. Bickett, Michael J. Brown, David R. Cole, Robert L. Ellman, Raymond A. Hanna, Randall M. Howe, Timothy R. Hyland, Diane M. Johnsen, Kirby D. Kongable, Andrew F. Marshall, Robert E. Miles, Patricia K. Norris, Donald M. Peters, Sigmund G. Popko, Judith M. Praker, David L. Sandweiss, Sharon B. Shively, Christina Urias, Charlotte A. Wells, Tracey J. Westerhausen, Eileen S. Willett and Marian M. Yim.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review the applications and hear comments at a public meeting on August 4. The meeting will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building in Phoenix, 1501 W. Washington, Conf. Rm. 345, starting at 10:00 a.m. Citizens may address the commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 227, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to: jnc@supreme.sp.state.az.us. Comments must be received by July 30 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the August 4 meeting the commission will decide which applicants will be interviewed for the opening. The selected applicants will be interviewed later in August. After the interviews the commission will recommend at least three nominees to Governor Janet Napolitano, who will appoint the new judge.

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